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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 8:55 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear JoAnn Major,

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Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

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## Protestant Information:

Name \*

Jo Ann Majer

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

Tampa FL

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

SEWER CUSTOMER OF BLUE GRANITE  
WATER COMPANY

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I oppose a 56% Rate Hike when  
inflation is expected to be 2%.  
2018 Had a 20% increase - 2% inflation  
2019 Had a 20% increase - 1.9% inflation  
Banks pay 2% on our savings accounts.  
On a fixed income makes it difficult

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

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#### Protestant Information

Name \* Nicole Arzu

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City, State Zip \* Irmo Phone \*

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I am a customer of Blue Granite Water Company. They provide sewer service for my home.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The recently proposed rate increases are unreasonable. The rate has already gone up twice in the few years that Blue Granite has been servicing my home. Also, the rate for sewage is not based on usage, so there is no option to conserve water in order to make the bill more affordable. A household of 3 will pay the same exorbitant rate as a household of 10. This company is price gouging its customers because there is no alternate utility company from which we can receive these services. Sewer services are essential for a home and its day to day operations. Constantly raising the rates on a mandatory service is completely unethical. Sewage service should not only be reserved for the wealthy. If Blue Granite is allowed to constantly raise rates, soon there are going to be many households that can't afford their service. It should be every households right to receive affordable utility services. Our rights must be protected by refusing to allow the sewage rates to continue to go up.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

No

Signature Required: Nicole Arzu *Nicole Arzu*

Latimer, Becky

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 9:34 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Nancy Cullis,

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Nancy L. Reilly

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I oppose the rate increase. It's very extreme since I've only lived here for 1 1/2 years.

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No